

Saturday Specials

Home Smoked Hams, whole..... 33-35c
Hog Liver, 3 lbs. for..... 25c
All 35c Oleomargarine..... 32c
Dill Pickles, 3 quarts..... 25c
Canned Vegetables, 2 cans for..... 25c
Plain Olives 10c, 3 for..... 25c
Plain Olives 15c, 2 for..... 25c
Sour Pickles 15c doz., 2 doz. for..... 25c

Cash and Carry Saves
4 Per Cent

Strictly Cash Market

F. H. MILKS

Phone No. 2

Your Needs Satisfied Your Wants Gratified

We guarantee to not only SATISFY your
NEEDS, but to GRATIFY your WANTS
in best groceries. We have

FOR YOUR NEEDS—The best Coffee, and Tea of highest
quality, and all of the other necessities
of a comfortable life.

FOR YOUR WANTS—Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Jel-
lies and Jams, Pickles, Sauces, etc.
Breakfast Foods, Cakes, Candies, and
Fresh Fruits in abundance.

OUR WATCHWORD—"Purity and Freshness, and at a
living price."

H. Petersen,
GROCER
Phone No. 25

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

Service That Wins

The service that WINS is the service that SAT-
ISFIES. Our service is of that kind.

FIRST. We give you just what you want if it
is in the house.

SECOND. We employ every effort to have
what you want.

THIRD. We never seek to put off on a custo-
mer a substitute for an article called for, unless the
customer so desires.

This three-fold policy has secured for us a line
of SATISFIED CUSTOMERS of which we are
indeed proud.

Ours is a store of SATISFACTION, and we
want to satisfy you.

Salling, Hanson Co.
Hardware Department

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

INSURANCE

It is more
profitable
to insure
BEFORE
the fire
than
AFTER

INSURE

Will not PREVENT the fire
but it will give you a mighty
thankful feeling after the
flames have cleaned you out.

We represent some of the
most substantial and prompt-
paying companies in the
world, companies that do a
tremendous business all over
this country.

Only a trifling amount annu-
ally will protect you against
the loss by fire of a life time
of savings. Is it wise to de-
lay even one single day?

O. Palmer

FIRE INSURANCE
and SURETY BONDS

WORKING FOR COUNTRY'S DEFENSE

WAR BOARDS—MET IN GRAY- LING.

Members From Crawford, Otsego,
Roscommon and Oscoda Hear
Ringing Speeches.

In obedience to a summons of the
district War board, members of the
war boards of Crawford, Otsego, Ros-
common and Oscoda counties met at
Grayling Monday afternoon and opened
session in the School auditorium.

The assembly after several selec-
tions by the Grayling band, all joined
in singing America.

T. Hanson, as chairman of the local
county board, welcomed the commit-
tees from the various counties repre-
sented and said that we were glad to
have them with us. He introduced
Wm. E. Johnston, organizer of the Lib-
erty loan committee in this part of the
state, who took charge of the meeting.

Mr. Johnston got busy and called for
reports from the several war commit-
tees of the counties in session. As
chairman of the Liberty loan commit-
tee of Crawford county, T. Hanson
told of the work that was done here in
both former drives and of the methods
used and the success attained. In
both drives we greatly over-subscribed
the quotas assigned us.

S. W. Buck of Otsego county said
that both loans were over-subscribed
in their county. He said that in ad-
dition to advertising, the work of ob-
taining subscriptions was carried on
by two committees, one men's com-
mittee of 50 and a women's committee
of 25 members. They used the house
to house method to a large extent.

He left no doubt among his auditors
that Otsego county means business.

Chairman W. B. Orcutt of Roscom-
mon county said they were successful
in their former drives due to down-
right pluck. Their county is small,
and valuation not large, and that
there are no large industries nor
wealthy citizens. They had some
difficulty and appreciated the help
received from citizens of Crawford
county.

Much the same condition existed in
Oscoda county as there was in Ros-
common. This is one of the most
sparsely settled counties in Michigan,
and it is with difficulty that their com-
mittee was able to carry out the work.

Prosecuting Attorney Merle Nellist
of Mio reported for that county and
said that they would be better organ-
ized for the next drive.

At this part of the program the
band rendered Yankee Doodle in a
most inspiring manner.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson, chairman of
Crawford county gave a very compre-
hensive report of the work done and
being done by the Crawford County
Red Cross chapter.

Melvin A. Bates accounted for the
work of the War Savings committee
of Crawford county, Michigan is rated
4th among the states in this
branch of the war work. Nebraska is
first with a per capita of \$4.39 while
we have only 31c per capita. Craw-
ford county, has a per capita of \$1.09,
thus it appears that some of the coun-
ties are very slack in this work. The
average per capita is 89c, and no doubt
Michigan will eventually establish a
more enviable record.

John Yuill of Vanderbilt, chairman
of Otsego county Red Cross said that
that county had the best committee in
Michigan. They have 1,600 members,
and the county is going "over the top"
in all their war work.

Fred Johnson of Roscommon said
his county had 567 members out of a
population of 2,500 people, and the
chapter is doing good work.

Mrs. S. W. Buck of Gaylord stated
that their chapter had 400 workers be-
sides 150 knitters. There is an aver-
age of 20 ladies at work at the chapter
rooms every afternoon. Attorney Nel-
list told of some of the difficulty they
were having with a Pro-German com-
munity in Oscoda county. He also
made a good report as to the work in
the Liberty loans and War Savings
committees besides the Red Cross.

Mrs. S. N. Insley, Crawford county
chairman of the Womens Board for
Registration gave a fine report of the
work being done in that line, and of
their co-operation in the work of the
various woman's committees. The
work of registration is well planned
and at the proper time will be fully
carried out.

The members in attendance were
privileged to hear an excellent talk
from William Comstock of Alpena.
Among the main points he drove home
to the audience was that we should
prepare for a long war, as that every
indication was that the war would last
at least three years longer. He made
several good suggestions on practical
war work. He advocated continuing
the work we were already doing and
get others interested in doing things.

Seth Pulver, of Ososco, prosecuting
attorney of Shiawassee county, deliv-
ered a most stirring address on condi-
tions of the war. He told in a new
way the pathetic story of martyred
people of Belgium, of the atrocities of
the Huns, the resources of the great
allied and Central empire armies, and

tried to give the people an idea of the
truly critical condition of the war.

He said that the people of the Unit-
ed States are not scared as to the out-
come for some certain time the al-
lies are going to win. And further
he stated that after this war Germany
and America cannot both live—one
must perish before the principles for
which their governments stand.

The intentions of the Germans as
planned many years ago were care-
fully gone over by Mr. Pulver, clearly
showing that the taking of America
was one of the parts in their war pro-
gram. He said that in this country
there are two kinds of people living—
Americans and Anti-Americans or Pro-
Germans.

A few closing remarks were made
by Chairman T. Hanson, and he laid
special emphasis upon the fact that it
was expected that all members of
the War board would be held respon-
sible for the work assigned them and
that every supervisor in Crawford
county would be personally held re-
sponsible for the success of every
movement within their respective
township. "We are held responsible
for the welfare of every one of our
boys that have gone to the front!"
He said that every person in Craw-
ford county is going to be indexed
showing just where they stand. There
is no question but that our Crawford
county chairman means BUSINESS.

and in that spirit, delegates, carry
back to their home communities some
of Mr. Hanson's spirit, there are go-
ing to be at least four counties in
Michigan where it is going to be ex-
tremely dangerous for any disloyal
person or lukewarm patriot to open
their peeps.

The delegates enjoyed a banquet at
Shoppington's Inn in the evening
as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.
Hanson.

The following delegates from out
of the city registered at the meeting:

Otsego County.
GAYLORD.
Jas. Cummings.
A. H. VanDoran.
Helen A. Collier.
A. T. Martindale.
Mrs. G. A. Lord.
Editor Glenn R. Miner.
Mrs. Glenn R. Miner.
S. W. Buck.
Mrs. S. W. Buck.
F. B. Rhodes.
F. S. Kramer.
Mrs. E. S. Kramer.
Allen Schreuer.

VANDERBILT.
John Yuill.
Mrs. John Yuill.
Thomas Yuill.
William J. Rooke.
Mrs. William J. Rooke.

Roscommon County.
ROSCOMMON.
Wm. E. Johnston.
Chas. R. Chase.
Turs. K. Sterner.
Editor D. E. Matheson.
W. B. Orcutt.

Oscoda County.
Merle F. Nellist, Mio.

Crawford County.
SOUTH BRANCH.
Oliver B. Scott.
Frank Barber.
Frank Richardson.
Joseph J. Royce.

PATERIC.
C. S. Barber.
Charles Craven.
James A. Kalahar.

ROVER.
James B. Kellogg.
George F. Owen.
T. E. Douglas.

MAPLE FOREST.
Wm. S. Chalker.
Mrs. Wm. S. Chalker.
Edwin S. Chalker.
James F. Knibbs.

BEAVER CREEK.
Ralph Hanna.
Frank E. Love.

There was also a large delegation of
the members of Grayling in atten-
dance at the meeting.

During the meeting, Editor Glenn
Miner received and had read the fol-
lowing telegram from Mark S. McKee,
secretary of the counties division of
the Michigan war board.

"Please accept my best wishes for
most enthusiastic and successful meet-
ing at Grayling today. Regret very
much Governor and myself unable
to attend."

Just as the meeting adjourned
"Comrade" Chalker of Maple Forest
got upon the stage and proposed three
cheers for our boys in France. It was
done with a will and the echoes we
hope reached to "somewhere in
France." Mr. Chalker is a veteran of
the Civil war and a patriot to the core.
He in turn was given three cheers by
the crowd present.

Bad Taste In Your Mouth.
When you have a bad taste in your
mouth you may know that your diges-
tion is faulty. A dose of Chamber-
lain's tablets will usually correct the
disorder. They also cause a gentle
movement of the bowels. You will
find this to be one of the best medi-
cines you have ever become acquaint-
ed with.

GRABBED OFF THE CUP.

Tee-Town Stars Beat Hawk-Han- son's Invincibles, 8 to 2.

The big basket ball game between
the Tee-Town Stars and Hawk-Han-
son's Invincibles was pulled off as
scheduled last Friday night, and it
was a some game.

Both teams were loudly applauded
when they entered the court, every
man on his toes and primed for battle.

Unlike other games when weeks of
training and practice had prepared
the men for a game of science, these
participants entered the contest with
the claim that none of the players had
ever played a regular game before.

Before the game started both teams
paraded around the gymnasium a cou-
ple of times, behind their favorite
band. Ahead of the city team was a
section of the Citizens band under
leadership of W. H. Cody, and before
the Tee-Town team was a comic band
led by Prof. Clark.

Of course the usual practice stunts
were gone thru and to the spectators
the high efficiency of the men was
easily noted.

TEE-TOWN ALL STARS.
HAWK-HANSON'S INVINCIBLES.
John Kelly, cap. C. Hawk Hanson, cap.
T. W. Hanson, T. E. Big Nick Nelson,
T. P. Peterson, R. F. Esborn Hanson,
Ben Hartquist, R. G. Charles, Ben
Hill Eckoff, L. G. Frank Mills.

It was several minutes before either
side scored and finally Peterson slip-
ped one into the Tee-Town basket.

After some pretty fast skirmishing
E. Hanson tied the score for Grayling.
Both sides played fast and furious and
occasionally there was some pretty
clever plays made, including drib-
bling by Eckoff. After the first half
Harry Simpson replaced Nick Nelson
as forward.

It was in this half that Tee-Town
shined. By skillful team work and
clever throwing of the forwards, Pet-
erson and Hanson, the Tee-Towners,
added three baskets to their tally.
The game ended in a score of 8 to 2 in
favor of the Stars.

As a substantial evidence of the
honors earned by the winning team, a
loving cup, made of two large pan-
cakes soldered together at the small
ends and with handles attached, was
presented to their valiant captain,
John Kelly, and the members of his
team.

There was the largest crowd present
to witness the game that has ever at-
tended a basket ball game in the audi-
torium. The proceeds from the game
amounted to \$111.35. After the game
some of the Red Cross ladies furnished
coffee and sandwiches. Also a dan-
cing party added to the receipts. All
these amounts totalling \$189.95 have
been turned over to the County Red
Cross.

**Report of Temperature For De-
cember, January and Feb-
ruary.**

Thru the courtesy of Geo. K. Brown,
the official weather observer for the
U. S. government, stationed at the
military reservation, we are able to
present the following report taken
from the records of his office of the
temperature for each day during the
months of December, January and
February.

DAY OF MONTH	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
1	29	5	31
2	24	5	12
3	18	19	26
4	24	17	35
5	13	10	21
6	1	1	6
7	1	11	4
8	13	5	3
9	8	12	17
10	3	12	21
11	1	12	27
12	1	13	29
13	5	2	25
14	13	7	8
15	8	8	10
16	1	7	11
17	1	8	3
18	12	9	10
19	21	7	12
20	32	12	16
21	24	11	15
22	9	7	3
23	12	12	19
24	25	2	26
25	6	4	8
26	8	30	7
27	8	27	19
28	7	23	8
29	21	10	
30	20	19	
31	9	31	

Methodist Church Notes.
Gospel services will be held morn-
ing and evening at 10:30 and 7:00
o'clock in the Danebod. Please at-
tend these services and bring a
friend, all are welcome.

Ready for Spring

Dress Goods of Satisfaction

Light and dark Per-
cales worth 35c, going
while they last at 25c.

42-inch fine Voiles, in
all the new shades, white,
black, rose, yellow, navy,
tan and new blue.

Special in Ging- hams

35c values selling at 25c
25c values selling at 22c

Georgette crepe, navy,
white, black, brown,
green and plum.
Taffetas and Messalines
in all the new shades.

SILK HOSE in white, black, pink, sky, navy, gold,
bronze, suede, gray, African brown, pearl
and lavender.

Many of the above goods were bought early and
same are selling much below the actual wholesale price

EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE

Bargains In Flooring

With the advent of spring, we find
we have some odd-lots of flooring, accu-
mulated during the winter. This floor-
ing is perfectly all right as to quality and
manufacture, but the sizes are not of
our regular manufacture. In order to
dispose of these odd lots, we are willing
to sell them at

A Discount Below Our Prices

on our regular manufacture of flooring.

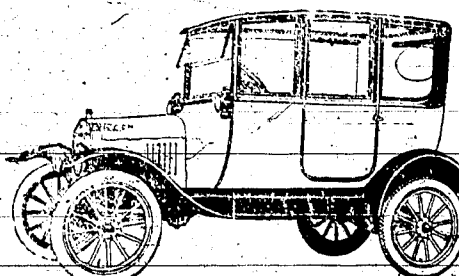
If you are expecting to put in new
floors this spring, we can offer you some
bargains right now. First come, first
served.

We also have some mighty good
stock suitable for flooring and lining
garages. If you are expecting to put up
a garage this year, see us before pur-
chasing your lumber.

**KERRY & HANSON FLOOR-
ING COMPANY**

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR.

The Ford Sedan, \$695 f. o. b. Detroit is a hand-
some enclosed motor car that meets every de-
mand in an up-to-date enclosed car. A roomy
interior seating five, deeply upholstered with fine
cloth, plate glass windows, silk curtains, latest
type of ventilating windshield, large doors—
everything for comfort, and the everlasting regu-
lar Ford chassis to carry it, all means safety
with simplicity in operation and the lowest cost
for maintenance. The real family car—just as
delightful on the farm as it is in town. Come,
see it. GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



WOMEN of CRAWFORD COUNTY

You are exempted from active war service and therefore should

Buy
A
Liberty
Bond

HELP EQUIP THE MAN WHO
FIGHTS FOR YOU

What equipment will you furnish your brother who has taken your place in the trenches?

A \$50 bond will supply 4 months' sustenance in field for one man.

A \$100 bond will supply 200 pounds smokeless powder.

A \$200 bond will supply complete uniform and outfit for 4 navy men.

A \$500 bond will supply 180 gas masks.

A \$1,000 bond will supply gasoline enough to drive a submarine 2000 miles.

A \$2,000 bond will supply 520 13-lb. shells to destroy submarines.

A WORD DIRECTED TO SELECTED MEN

CHAIRMAN ATKIN, OF DISTRICT BOARD, POINTS OUT THE LAW TO THEM.

Chairman Atkin, of the district board, said today: "It has been called to the attention of our district board that there are several persons in this district, subject to registration, who did not register. We understand that they were in the military service of the United States June 5th, 1917, and for that reason, did not register. The board invites the attention of such persons to the fact that on leaving the service it is their duty to immediately register and receive their questionnaires. The cause of their leaving is not material. The selective service law provides that persons who wilfully fail or refuse to present themselves for registration shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for one year and shall also thereupon be duly registered. The district board would advise all persons so subject to registration, to promptly present themselves to their respective local boards and save prosecution at the hands of the federal authorities.

"Every farmer who has been given deferred classification by the district board will be expected to continue in the farming business. Should he discontinue, or lack in efficiency, he will be subject to re-classification. This rule will apply to those engaged in industrial enterprises."

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

STATE WAR BOARD TO BUY SHEEP FOR MICHIGAN FARMERS.

Establishes a Fund of \$10,000; Will Sell to Farmers At Cost.

Michigan is going to assist the smaller farmers of the state to secure herds of sheep, the war preparedness board today having appropriated \$10,000 for this purpose.

This money is to form a "revolving fund" for the purchase of sheep in lots of one or more car loads to be shipped to any vicinity where farmers want sheep in car load lots or less, but where the community agrees to take the full shipment.

The sheep are to be sold outright to the farmers, at exact cost, so that the \$10,000 fund will remain intact for the purchase of other lots as needed.

This plan of introducing sheep into the state has been urged by Secretary Marston, of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, and by A. C. Carlton, secretary of the Public domain commission, and also a northeastern Michigan man.

"I believe that there are many communities which will take advantage of the offer of the state," said Secretary Marston today. "In fact I am already in communication with the people of one town and hope to place the first order with the state within a day or two. The development bureau will be glad to assist any farmers in our district who wish to get in on this offer. The advantage of the proposition is that the state will have exceptional buying facilities and will be in better position to secure prompt and safe shipment than will the individual buyer."

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—Melvin A. Bates. Clerk—Claude Gilson. Treasurer—Marius Hanson. Justice of the Peace—Oscar P. Schumann. Highway Commissioner—Frank Freeland.

Overseers of Highway—Dist. No. 1, Dan Hoelsch; Dist. No. 2, Henry Stephaan.

Member of Board of Review—Thorwald W. Hanson.

Constables—Mike Brenner, William Miller, Christ Jensen and Emil Niederer.

Township committee—M. A. Bates, John J. Niederer and Marius Hanson.

DEMOCRAT.

Supervisor—George W. McCullough. Clerk—Harry Hill.

Treasurer—Justice of the Peace—Al Roberts. Highway Commissioner—Peter F. Jorgenson.

Member of Board of Review—Joseph Bates.

Overseer of Highways No. 1—Rasmus Rasmussen.

Overseer of Highways No. 2—Henry Feldhauser.

Constables—Julius Nelson, Edward Stillwell, Christ Hemmingson, Johannes Rasmussen.

Township committee—Frank Bates, Harry Hill and Charles O. McCullough.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—John R. Skingley. Clerk—Arthur Kile.

Treasurer—Ralph Hanson. Highway Com.—A. Ellis.

Justice—full term—George Annis. Justice, vacancy—L. B. Merrill.

Board of Review—John Love. Overseers of Highways, Homer G. Benedict, 25-4; John Love, 25-3.

CITIZENS.

Supervisor—Frank E. Love. Clerk—Charles Sholtz.

Treasurer—David Raymond. Highway Commissioner—Hans Christenson.

Justice of the Peace, Full Term—Andrew Mortenson. Vacancy—William Michler.

Board of Review—Alonso D. Kile. Overseers of Highways—25-3, William Kile; 25-4, John Noon.

FREDERICK TOWNSHIP, REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—Charles Craven. Clerk—Edward V. Barber.

Treasurer—Geo. Burkhardt. Com. of Highway—Albert Lewis.

Justice 1 yr.—James A. Kufahar. Justice 3 yrs.—HARRY HIGGINS.

Justice full term—Board of Review—B. Peter Johnson. Overseer of Highway—James Pratt.

Constables—Walter Wheeler, John Armstrong and David Pratt.

CITIZENS TICKET.

Supervisor—Floyd Goshorn. Clerk—Albert Lewis.

Treasurer—Bernard J. Callahan. Commissioner of Highways—George Horton.

Justice 1 yr.—Norman Fisher. Justice 3 yrs.—James A. Leighton.

Justice full term—Henry Smith. Board of Review—George Martin.

Overseer of Highways—J. C. Weiss. Constables—Harry Horton, Wilbur Cochran, John W. Burke and Frank McGuire.

MAPLE FOREST, UNION TICKET.

Supervisor—Edwin S. Chalker. Clerk—Albert Chardon.

Treasurer—John Parsons. Com. of Highway—Conrad Howse.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP, UNION TICKET.

Supervisor—Oliver B. Scott. Clerk—John J. Floeter.

Treasurer—Floyd Gregory. Highway Commissioner—Oscar Rodden.

Justice, full term—Hugo Schreiber. Justice, to fill vacancy—William Knight.

Member Board of Review—George J. Royce.

LOVELL TOWNSHIP, CITIZENS TICKET.

Supervisor—James E. Kellogg. Clerk—Joseph J. Kennedy.

Treasurer—T. E. Douglas. Highway Commissioner—Robert Papenfus.

Justice of the Peace—George Owen, full term.

Justice of the Peace—Chas. Miller, two years.

Justice of the Peace—Clarence Stillwagon, one year.

Board of Review, full term—C. F. Underhill.

Board of Review, 1 year—Alfred Nephew.

Overseer of Highways, Twp. 27 N. R. 1 West—Tom Wakeley.

Overseer of Highways, Twp. 28 N. R. 1 West—Clarence Stillwagon.

Overseer of Highways, Twp. 28 N. R. 2 West—George F. Oken.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

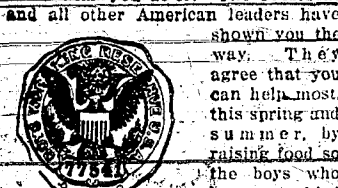
BOYS NEEDED TO WORK ON FARMS

THE UNITED STATES BOYS WORKING RESERVE ORGANIZED TO MEET THIS NEED.

HAS THE PRESIDENTS SUPPORT

Parents Should Encourage Their Boys Between 16 And 21 To Enroll In This Reserve.

WITH "OUR BOYS" on the battle front in Europe, trying to keep the millions of highly trained, heavily armed German warriors from breaking through and overrunning the world, it's all right for the boys here at home to yell encouragement: "Stone wall! Stone wall! Stone wall!" But that isn't enough. The thing to do, as you yell, is to help the Sammys hold 'em.



How can you do it? The President and all other American leaders have shown you the way. They agree that you can help most, this spring and summer, by raising food so the boys who are tackling the German army on the other side and the other thousands who are in training on this side, may not go hungry. A fellow with an empty stomach can't be a stone wall against a powerful enemy!

This article is to point out something of big importance for older boys—those who are sixteen or older. For they can help by taking the places of the hundreds of thousands of men who have left the farms and gone into the army or into factories that are making war materials.

The Government has provided the means for enlistment of these soldiers of the soil. It is the United States Boys Working Reserve. That organization was formed by the Department of Labor, co-operating with the Department of Agriculture. It is endorsed by the President and all of his war aides, by the governors of the states, by leading educators, by the heads of the great commercial organizations. It is directed by responsible men of proved ability in agriculture and in work with boys.

The plan is simple. Boys who are sixteen or over and are physically fit enroll in the Reserve, receive instructions, then commissions, and are placed on farms where they are needed. They will receive wages and be supervised by conscientious men. Already thousands of boys have enrolled in all parts of the country—for this Reserve is open to boys in every state. The boy who serves faithfully will receive the bronze medal of the Reserve, which will be a badge of honor.

What Would You Get for It?

In addition to the great service it will be to the nation in the war, the experience of a city or town boy on a farm will be of value to him in the following ways:

It will give him health and strength and will help him in his school work. The marvelous process of nature, seen through the seasons on the farm, will mean more to you than several years of book study of nature books. Physiography will have a new meaning. Economics students will have an understanding which they could get in no other way of America's fundamental industry, terms in their school books which heretofore have been merely words to them will have a definite meaning, as, for instance, production, marketing, speculation, supply and demand, wages, prices, by-product, etc.

And then think what it will mean to you just to know how to saddle a horse to hitch up a team, to plow straight, to run a mowing machine, and to see and play a part in that grand drama of the farm—harvesting and threshing. There will be time for sport—and the finest pleasure in the world will be in the ability to do things in the world which other boys cannot do.

It won't be child's play. Your comrades under arms didn't go into the war because it was easy. You wouldn't shame him by thinking that the did. He went into it because it was the right thing to do. If you go into farm service for your country you should go for the same reason. The patriotic purpose will make rough places smooth. And from it will come that satisfaction which comes from the doing of one's duty in a time of national trial.

Get More Information Now. There is a recruiting officer for the Reserves in virtually every town. Find out who he is. Go to him and get full information. Or write to the State Director of the U. S. Boys Working Reserve, Charles A. Purcell, 727 Ford Bldg., Detroit.

Name Your Ailment.

The descriptions are so clear, plain and simple, that anyone can name their ailment by reading Dr. Humphrey's Manual, a compact little Medical Volume, that fits the side pocket, mailed free on request, address: Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Co., 156-William St., New York.

Look for the Model Bakery advertisement in this paper, it is of special interest to every man, woman and child in Grayling.

New Name But Same Old Reliable Company.

On March 1, the Germania Fire Insurance Company, one of the oldest insurance companies in America, founded in 1859, changed its name to the National Liberty Insurance Company of America. The change in the name, which is the only change affecting the company, which has branches in every state of the Union, was necessitated by the public misinterpretation of the former name, which many persons believed to indicate the company was German in its origin or affiliations. As a matter of fact, the company was founded entirely by Americans and some of the noted men who have served upon its Board of Directors at various times, include the late Joseph H. Choate, C. Godfrey Gunther, once Mayor of New York City, Richard M. Hoar, Marcus L. Ward, former Governor of New Jersey, Ernest Hall, former Judge of the Supreme Court, and many more of equal prominence.

The officers and directors are native Americans, and the funds of the company are invested entirely in American securities.

It is interesting, in connection with the announcement, to note that the company took its original name "Germania," as a result of the large immigration to America, from 1848 until the outbreak of the Civil War, of Germans, who took part in the revolution against autocratic rule in their own country, and came to the United States to secure political freedom, among them being such men as Carl Schurz.

It is announced by officials of the company, that all policies issued prior to the change of name, will continue in force until their expiration. The company's last financial statement gives its capital as \$1,000,000, with a reserve for liabilities of \$4,322,485.60, a net surplus to policy holders of \$2,381,100.27, and total assets of \$8,603,585.87.

Since the outbreak of the war, the company has been active in securing recruits for the United States Navy and Marine corps, through the medium of posters distributed through its agencies, and it recently contributed \$10,000 to the American Red Cross.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling was held at the Town Hall Thursday evening, March 14, 1918, for the purpose of transacting the business for village officers. Trustees present, Canfield, McCullough, Milks, Lewis and Roberts. Absent—Jorgenson. The council have examined the Poll list and Tally Sheets it was moved by Canfield and supported by Roberts that the following Village officers be declared elected for the ensuing year, to wit:

President—T. W. Hanson. Clerk—T. P. Peterson. Treasurer—Homer Hanson.

Assessor—J. W. Sorenson. Trustee 2 years—C. A. Canfield. Trustee 2 years—W. Jorgenson. Trustee 2 years—F. R. Welsh.

Motion carried. Finance Committee's report read, to wit: To the president and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, your committee on Finance, Claims, & Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

John Freese, Gatekeeper, \$2.00. Wm. McCullough, Gatekeeper, 2.00. Charles Mason, Election Board, 3.00. F. H. Milks, Election Board, 3.00. Tony Nelson, 3.00. G. W. McCullough, Election Board, 3.00.

Elmer Knight, Election Board, 3.00. Respectfully submitted, F. H. Milks, Committee.

Moved by Lewis and supported by Canfield that the report be accepted, and amounts drawn on the treasurer for the orders carried. Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Roberts that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson, Clerk.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage (wherein the power of sale therein contained has become operative) executed by Thomas J. Mertz, a resident of the township of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, to Hubbard Head, of Roscommon county, Michigan, dated May 31, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan, on May 7, 1913, in Liber H of Mortgages, page 188, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$206.31; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore, under the power of sale therein contained, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on May 31, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the County Court House in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court within the county in which the premises to be sold are situated), to satisfy said mortgage with interest and legal costs. Said premises are described as follows:

The east half of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-four, Township twenty-six north, Range four west, Crawford county, Michigan. Dated, March 7, 1918.

Elmer Head, Hubert Head, deceased. Hiram R. Smith, Administrator of the estate of the deceased.

Business Address—Roscommon, Mich. 3-713

Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of the full amount of the taxes and costs of publication of this notice, in the County of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: South fractional one-half of northwest 1/4 of Sec. 6, Town 27 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.61, tax for year 1918.

South one-half of northwest fractional 1/4 of Sec. 6, Town 27 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$3.66, tax for year 1917.

South-east one-fourth of northwest 1/4 of Sec. 6, Town 27 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.86, tax for year 1912.

South fractional one-half of northwest 1/4 of Sec. 6, Town 27 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.33, tax for year 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$29.92, to which must be added the fees of the Sheriff.

Yours respectfully, ORLANDO P. BARNES.

Residence South Branch township, Crawford county, Mich. Place of Business: 137 West Main street, Lansing, Michigan. Dated May 11, A. D. 1917.

To James A. Besant, Grant County, Indiana, under the last recorded deed to said land.

To Angus Richards, grantee under United States patent.

PROOF OF FAILURE OF SERVICE. State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry—and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James A. Besant, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of his heirs, or his administrator, guardian or executor, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of Angus Richards, or his heirs, administrator, guardian or executor.

I further certify that I have received this notice on the 11th day of May, 1917.

My fees, \$5c. W. H. Coby, Sheriff of said County, Grayling, February 18th, 1918.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, ss.

Returned and filed with me, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1918.

FRANK SALES, County Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Sec. 9, Town 25 N., Range 1 W. Amount paid \$4.29, tax for year 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem \$13.58, to which must be added the fees of the Sheriff. Yours respectfully,

ORLANDO P. BARNES, Residence: South Branch township, Crawford county, Mich. Place of business: Lansing, Mich. 137 West Main street.

Dated Nov. 22 A. D. 1917. To Edward Rausch and Marion A. Fell of Garner, Hancock Co., Iowa. Grantees under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

PROOF OF FAILURE OF SERVICE. State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Edward Rausch, named in this notice, nor the whereabouts of trustee, heirs or administrator of the said Edward Rausch. Have received this notice on Feb. 1, 1918, and make this return this 2nd day of March, 1918.

My fees \$5c. W. H. Coby, Sheriff of said County, Grayling, March 2nd, 1918.

State of Michigan, ss. County of Crawford, ss.

Returned and filed with me, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1918.

FRANK SALES, County Clerk.

Shrinking From Death. Is it quite fair to dub a man a coward because he is "afraid to die?" Death, the prospect of it, even when it lies many years ahead, makes many of us quail. What, then, of the death that the all full of whining bullets, shells, bombs, grenades, holds? "All that a man hath will he give for his life" is very true, and to shrink from death is but human and natural. London Tit-Bits.

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State of Michigan.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, ss. In Chancery, ss. James A. Skinner, Plaintiff.

John E. Klein, John E. Johnson, Mary W. Johnson, Frank J. Kline, Isabelle Kline, Vernon C. Hastings and wife (whose first name is unknown), Charles G. Hasler and wife (whose first name is unknown), John G. Klein, David M. Hostetter, Gabriel H. Hostetter, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the Court House in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Nelson Sharpe, Circuit Judge for the County of Crawford, ss. This CAUSE appearing from the affidavit on file that it cannot be ascertained in what State or County the defendants, John E. Klein, John E. Johnson, Mary W. Johnson, Frank J. Kline, Isabelle Kline, Vernon C. Hastings and wife (whose first name is unknown), Charles G. Hasler and wife (whose first name is unknown), John G. Klein, David M. Hostetter and Gabriel H. Hostetter, reside.

ON MOTION OF P. H. Walsh, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ORDERED that the appearance of the above named defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff, within fifteen days after service upon them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that said publication continue therein once each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said